

In RE application of R. NEUMANN et al

Serial No.: 10/590,774

Group Art Unit: 4643

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATED  
PROCESSING OF MEAT

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.